Green Mountain National Forest

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Changes to Final Environmental Impact Statement:

Chapter 2: Alternatives Discussion
And
Chapter 3: Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat Affected
Environment and Environmental Consequences

Administrative corrections as defined in Forest Service Environmental Policy and Procedures Handbook, FSH 1909.15, Chapter 10, Sections 18.1 and 18.2 may be made at any time following an interdisciplinary review and consideration of the new information. Such corrections are not plan amendments or revisions, and do not require the preparation of an environmental document under Forest Service NEPA procedures.

This is a simple correction to the FEIS of a typographic error. An interdisciplinary review, as documented in the project file, has determined that a supplement or revision of the EIS is not necessary (1909.15, section 18.1).

Final Environmental Impact Statement, Chapter 2, page 2-7 (36 CFR 219.31(b)(3))

The Forest Service Manual citation was transposed, resulting in an incorrect reference.

The second sentence below "Rare and Unique Biological Features" states:

"The Proposed Revised Plan approach was taken for two reasons: 1) to avoid repeating direction provided in Forest Service Manual (FSM) **2760**, and 2) to move detailed operational directions to a FSM supplement."

This sentence is corrected to:

"The Proposed Revised Plan approach was taken for two reasons: 1) to avoid repeating direction provided in Forest Service Manual (FSM) **2670**, and 2) to move detailed operational directions to a FSM supplement."

Corrected Page 2-7 is attached.

Final Environmental Impact Statement, Chapter 3, page 3-115 (36 CFR 219.31(b)(3))

The Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat Effects Common to All Alternatives analysis reported figures inconsistent with Table 3.6-7.

The first sentence below Alternative A states:

"Alternative A proposes the least acreage of deer wintering areas in which vegetation management is permitted (Table 3.6-7: **13,826** acres, **69**% of deer wintering area acres on the GMNF)."

This sentence is corrected to:

Alternative A proposes the least acreage of deer wintering areas in which vegetation management is permitted (Table 3.6-7: **12,661** acres, **63**% of deer wintering area acres on the GMNF).

The first paragraph below Alternatives B, C, D, and E states:

"Alternative B proposes the most acreage of deer wintering areas in MAs where vegetation management is permitted (Table 3.6-7: **15,586** acres, **78**%). Alternatives C, D, and E are similar to each other, proposing more acres in these MAs than in Alternative A, but fewer than in Alternative B: range from **14,591** acres (**73**%) to **14,988** acres (**75**%)."

This paragraph is corrected to:

Alternative B proposes the most acreage of deer wintering areas in MAs where vegetation management is permitted (Table 3.6-7: **14,421** acres, **72**%). Alternatives C, D, and E are similar to each other, proposing more acres in these MAs than in Alternative A, but fewer than in Alternative B: range from **13,426** acres (**67**%) to **13,823** acres (**69**%).

Corrected Page 3-115 is attached.